

The Annals.

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POLITICAL AND MISCELLANEOUS.

Hannibal Hamlin is the only surviving Vice President in the United States, and there is no Vice President.

The startling announcement that President Cleveland had his boots polished by mistake was telegraphed all over the country from Prospect House last week.

The Boston Journal enumerates fifteen of the leading democratic papers of the South which have espoused the cause of protection during the past year.

It appears that the rebel flags captured by the navy can nowhere be found in garret or cellar. It would have been lucky for the administration if this had happened to the army flags. —Detroit Journal.

The latest railroad rumor is that the T. & A. A. will be built to Cadillac, from hence over the C. & E. to Lake City, thence on to intersect the Michigan Central at Grayling, where it will be met by the Detroit, Charlevoix & Escanaba R. R. —Missaukee Independent.

The time for holding the annual encampment of the department of southeastern Michigan, G. A. R. at Adrian, has been changed from the second week in August to the last two days in August and first two in September. The change was made in order to secure tents from the state, they being otherwise engaged at the earlier date.

Gov. Foraker at the request of the Ohio, G. A. R., has asked the president to rescind his order for the return of rebel battle flags. The governor also sent a telegram to Gen. Boynton at Washington asking him to take legal advice and institute proceedings to enjoin the return of the rebel flags which were captured by Ohio troops.

The present southern confederacy administration seems determined to do all in its power to down the blue and exalt the gray. It cannot be truthfully denied by the most subservient organ of the administration, with public patronage concealed about its person, that President Cleveland has gone out of his way on more than one occasion to allow his contempt for and want of sympathy with the men who wore the blue. —Chicago Mail.

The Mt. Vernon estate has been enlarged by 224 acres, purchased by Jay Gould and presented to the Washington memorial association. Mr. Gould visited the tomb of Washington during his recent trip and remarked upon the danger of the encroachments. He at once bought the tract adjoining and the transfer to the association was made last Monday.

The president was within one hour's ride of the funeral services of ex-Vice-President Wheeler, but he preferred to smear his face and fish. His cold-blooded message to the citizens of Malone, the home of the dead statesman, in which he studiously ignores the fact that Wheeler had ever been Vice-President, did him small honor. No president or Vice President ever held office by stronger title than did Hayes and Wheeler. It was a doubly-riveted title conceived by democratic statesmen and perfected by the law as suggested by themselves. —Chicago Inter-Ocean.

The state campaign in Kentucky promises to prove a most interesting one. The prohibition question has become a burning issue among the Kentuckians, and it is freely asserted that the total vote cast at state election will not be less than 75,000 for the third party ticket, of which at least 50,000 will be taken from the democratic ranks. There is also a strong but quiet feeling of dissatisfaction among the democrats themselves over Buckner's nomination; and it is believed that he will run 10,000 votes behind his ticket on this account alone. If these things be true, the prospect is good for a republican victory. —Blade.

The Detroit Tribune says: "Pension Agent McKinstry exclaimed 'God bless Gen. Black and President Cleveland for giving the boys their pensions.' Neither of these men made the pension laws, though one of them has vetoed a great many pension bills. If McKinstry will amend his motion and ask God to bless the republican party for giving the boys their pensions, we think his petition will be heard. Because Gen. Black happens to be a temporary democratic agent to a perpetual republican spring, they who drink thereat are not going to give the spirit all the credit. The republican party opened up the channel in that direction and built the reservoir, hence it is proper to call it a republican spring. Surely the fountain head of the government never would have found such an outlet with Governor Cleveland superintendent of the water works."

Fourth of July Celebration.

A grand celebration will be held in Grayling, July 4th, to which all the citizens of Crawford, Roscommon and surrounding counties are invited. There will be a parade of members of the Grand Army of the Republic, old soldiers not members, Knights of Labor, and other organizations, headed by the Roscommon City Band. The following is the

Programme.

Horse Racing—9 to 11 a. m. First prize, \$50.00. Committee W. Metcalf and J. Charron.

Log Rolling—11:10 to 11 a. m. Prize \$50.00. Com. Martin Nelson and Nels. Mickelson.

Speaking—1 to 2 p. m. by Revs. Edwards and Phelps.

Throwing Sledge—2 to 3 p. m. Prize \$50.00. Com. J. M. Finn and W. McCullough.

Egg Race—2:30 to 3 p. m. 1st prize \$30.00, 2d \$20.00. Com. J. M. Finn and W. McCullough.

Standing Jump—3 to 3:30 p. m. Prize \$50.00. Com. J. M. Jones and John F. Hum.

Running Jump—3:30 to 3:45 p. m. Prize \$20.00. Com. J. M. Jones and J. F. Hum.

Foot Race—3:45 to 4:15 p. m. Prize \$50.00. Com. J. M. Jones and John F. Hum.

Wrestling—4:15 to 4:45 p. m. Prize \$50.00 J. M. Finn and W. McCullough.

Base Ball—5 to 7:30 p. m. Prize \$20.00. Com. W. A. Masters and E. Purchase.

Fireworks—9 p. m. Com. J. L. Wild.

Committee on vocal music—Messrs. Lankenau, Staley and Hicks.

A dance will be given at the Opera House in the evening, after the fireworks, to which all are invited.

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We commend to the wide-awake business public the sentiment of the following extract, which we find in a Western exchange:

No man can sell goods by storing them in a cellar, locking the door and hiding himself in an alley. He must rent a good store, decorate it, advertise his wares and solicit custom.

The same rule stands good in regard to a town. If its citizens do not advertise their advantages they will never be able to do any more than hold their citizens, and hardly that. Now-a-days when the rush of capital is so great from one section to another, a city that sits down and does nothing is exactly in the situation of a man who puts his goods in a cellar and hides himself in an alley.

This administration has aroused a hornet's nest about its ears by the proposition to return to the southern states the confederate flags captured in the rebellion, and now held as trophies of war at Washington. Such a vigorous protest has gone up from the veterans all over the country that must surprise the present occupant of the White House, to whose heart the patriotic thrill the soldier feels is an unknown sentiment. No true soldier who recognizes the issues of the war long since and forever settled, propose to flout the captured banners in the face of the vanquished foe, but they do believe that these relics are of the same historic interest as the monuments to the fallen veterans, and should no more be returned to the southern states than that these monuments should be torn down. If this move is really what it appears to be—a concession to southern sentiment for political effect—it is a blunder whose effect Cleveland will feel with a force that will effectually bury him. —Detroit News.

The local option bill has passed the legislature. It is the best legislation that could have been had on this much vexed subject. The matter will now be in the hands of the various communities. Those which want prohibition can get it, while those who prefer less restrictive measures can have them also. It is the quickest solution of a question that must be settled in some way for the good of all concerned. This kind of legislation is progressive and is in the best interest of every one. Of course the prohibitionists will prefer more severe measures. But in the absence of that they will come to regard the local option plan as a wise one. A hat lost is better than none at all, and a battle half gained is better than defeat. The local option bill gives the prohibitionists a fair show. It gives the other side a fair show also. It is, besides that, good for all parties for it settles the boiling pot of public sentiment. —Bay City Tribune.

Potato Bugs.

Paris Green or London Purple may be applied by means of a Woodson bellows, or a bag of netting, mixing in the proportion of a half pound of the poison to twenty pounds of flour, before dusting on. Or if applied in water, mix in proportion of half a lb. to forty gallons. It may be applied by means of a watering pot with a fine rose sprinkler. London-purple is preferable to Paris-green for liquid application, as it does not settle so rapidly. —Prairie Farmer.

Improving the Poultry.

It costs very little to get a setting of thoroughbred eggs of some valuable variety. By using the males of these exclusively another year and setting only eggs from the pure-bred hens the entire stock may be changed in two years, and all for the price of a setting of eggs and a little extra care. There is no no stock in which improvement in variety by thorough breeding is so easily and cheaply made as in poultry, nor is there any where greater difference exists between the best and the mongrel birds found in too many farmers' yards. —Exchange.

The American Agriculturist.

For July, 1887, opens with a full-page engraving, "Among the Daisies," by Cary; another full page is devoted to portraits of celebrated Holstein cattle and still another to Shetland Ponies at Home in America. In all, fifty engravings, representing farm animals, new implements, and farm apparatus, house and barn plans, plants, flowers, household conveniences, etc., embellish this attractive number. A. B. Allen, the founder of the American Agriculturist, is still contributing to the columns of this magazine, and fifty other well-known agricultural and horticultural writers treat upon their special branches of experience and research. The household department is especially rich in devices and suggestions both useful and interesting to those for whom they are intended, and the boys and girls find in the pages devoted to them a thrilling Fourth of July story, the Doctor's Talks, and other matter of interest to young folks. The Humber Columns are, as usual, racy and fearless in their exposure of frauds and cheats. Price, \$1.50 per year, English or German; Single numbers, 15 cts. Address American Agriculturist, 751 Broadway, N. Y.

A Woman's Statistics.

"A Woman" thus writes to the Fort Wayne (Ind.) Gazette: "My homeless friend, you say you have for years longed for the free, independent life of the farmer, but have never been able to get enough of money together to buy a farm. But that is just where you are mistaken. For several years you have been drinking a good improved farm at the rate of 100 square feet a gulp. Figure it out yourself. An acre of land contains 43,560 square feet. Estimating land at \$43.56 per acre, you will see that \$11 mill per square foot and 1 cent for ten square feet. Now, pour down that fiery dose and imagine you are swallowing a strawberry patch. Call in five of your friends and have them all help gulp down a 500-foot garden. Get on a prolonged spree and see how long it requires to swallow a pasture large enough to feed a cow—twenty cows."

Alfalfa for Hogs.

C. E. Sowle, Barton Co., Kansas, writes: "My first experience in sowling is a grand success. Since May 1st, I have been cutting alfalfa, and supplying my herd of hogs with all they would consume, and that was no inconsiderable amount—I have never seen hogs appear more thrifty or healthy. And my experiment thus far leads me to believe that one acre of alfalfa will feed 50 large hogs, and make as much growth as a full ration of corn, and more healthy. It is surprising the amount of clover that will grow upon our lightest sandy soils, without rain or irrigation. Last year it made three good cuttings for hay, and was used as a pasture after Aug. 1st, until nearly Dec. 1st. It also makes an early growth in spring, fully two weeks before the native grasses. —Prairie Farmer."

The following from a Western paper is equally applicable to Grayling. It is sound common sense and is worthy of a careful perusal: "If you want your town to improve, improve it. If you want to make your town lively, make it. Don't go to sleep, but get up and work for it. Push. Get in. Advertise it. Talk about it, and talk favorably. If you have any property, improve it. Paint your houses, clean up your back yard. Make your surroundings pleasant and you will feel better and your property will be worth more dollars in the market. If you are doing reasonably well, advise your far-away friends to come and invest near you. Work steadily for your home interests. Trade at home and help your home dealers. Keep your money at home as much as possible, and it is likely to help you in return. The successful towns have been made successful by the property owners pulling together. Public improvement is an investment that pays. Don't waste your time over dirty neighborhood quarrels, and hold back from some good object for spite, but work for some good, and you will find yourself benefitted. Get in. Wake up. Rustle. There is no time to be lost, and every little helps. Toot your horn and toot it loud."

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The New York Times, mungwump, does not agree with Mr. Carlisle that the revenue must be reduced by reducing the tariff, and opening this country to a flood of "cheap and nasty" English goods, to the detriment, if not the destruction, of our own industries. It calls attention to the fact that the repeal of the tobacco tax would reduce our yearly income by at least \$50,000,000; that the repeal of the duty on sugar, which is now no longer productive, owing to the remarkable changes in sugar production and the great fall in prices, but only a tax for revenue, would cut off \$50,000,000 annual income. "These two reductions would wipe out the yearly surplus as closely as it is advisable to do. But beyond all this comes the question, need the revenues be reduced at all? When 1891 comes, and the 41 per cent are due, where are we to get the money to pay the \$250,000,000 of them? And a little later, how are we to pay the \$738,000,000 of 4 per cent, if we reduce our income so that it is only equal to our expenditures?"

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St. Nicholas for July

Has a strongly patriotic flavor, appropriate to the Fourth of July. Even the Brownies become imbued with the prevalent enthusiasm, and celebrate the day at night. Miss Jessie C. Glaser, a new writer, contributes an amusing sketch of negro child-life, called "A Gunpowder Plot," which is capably illustrated by E. W. Kemble. Miss Lillian Dynevor Rice presents "A Fourth of July Record" in a bright and clever verse. The installment of "Winning a Commission," too, with its pictures of cadet life at West Point, falls in line with these timely attractions of the number.

Frank R. Stockton follows his last month's paper on "King London" with an equally entertaining description of life "In English Country," characteristic scenes of which Alfred Parsons and Harry Penn show in several delightful drawings. The frontispiece by George Wharton Edwards forming the principal illustration.

"Juan and Juanita" are conducted by Miss Bayler through another series of adventures; and James Otis tells now the boarders in "Jenny's Boarding-house" recovered from the effects of the fire and made a startling discovery.

Charles G. Leland has an article on "Beard and Wire Inlaying," there are Jingles by Mrs. Bellows, Margaret Vandegrift, and N. P. Babcock, and poems by F. D. Sherman, George Cooper, Henry Tyrrell, Anna M. Pratt, Clara G. Dolliver, and others.

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Notice for Publication.
LAND OFFICE, EAST SAGINAW,
MICH., JUNE 4, 1887.

NOTICE is hereby given that the following named settler has filed notice of his intention to make final proof in support of his claim, and that said proof will be made before the Clerk of Crawford County, at Grayling, Mich., on the 9th day of July, 1887, viz: Samuel H. Miller, of Crawford Co., Mich., for the N. E. 1/4 of Sec. 10, T. 35 N., R. 10 W.

GREAT BARGAINS!

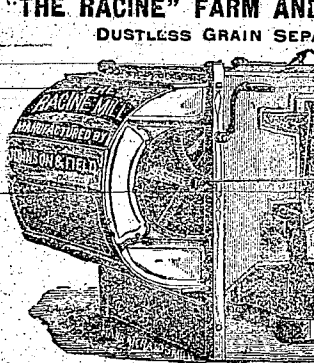
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O. E. M. CUTCHEON,
SECRETARY.

Notice for Publication.
LAND OFFICE, REED CITY,
MICH., MAY 13th, 1887.

NOTICE is hereby given that the following named settler has filed notice of his intention to make final proof in support of his claim, and that said proof will be made before the Clerk of the Circuit Court for Crawford County, at Grayling, Mich., on June 30, 1887, viz: Andrew J. Hamilton, Homestead Agr. No. 824 of the S. 1/4 of E. 1/4 of S. 24 of T. 35 N., R. 10 W.

He names the following witnesses to prove his continuous residence under and cultivation of said land: John J. Covey and Holloway S. Buck of Grayling P. O.; Conrad House Homestead Entry No. 818 for the S. 1/4 of S. 24 of T. 35 N., R. 10 W. Sec. 26 of T. 35 N., R. 10 W. and the following witnesses to prove his continuous residence and cultivation of said tract, viz: John J. Covey and Holloway S. Buck of Grayling P. O.; Andrew J. Hamilton and Benjamin R. Sherman of Frederic Post Office.

NATHANIEL CLARK,
Recorder.

